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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, the period for response to which extends to November 26, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

Applicant does not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If additional extensions of time are necessary, however, to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.